



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1464**
Natsuki MAKINO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1739A
Serial No. 10/724,044 : Group Art Unit 1742
Filed December 1, 2003 : Examiner Harry D. Wilkins III
ELECTROLYTIC PROCESSING : **Mail Stop: Amendment**
APPARATUS AND METHOD

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 31, 2006, a Petition for a three-month extension of time being filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975